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WHITE HOUSE FOR MARY HOYT

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, MRS.)
SUBJECT: MRS. CARTER'S SCHEDULE

REF: STATE 120645

1. EMBASSY HAS DISCUSSED SCHEDULE REFTEL WHICH PROPOSES
EXTENSIVE CHANGE IN MRS CARTER'S JUNE 7 PROGRAM WITH
FOREIGN MINISTER. FOLLOWING ARE RESULTS:

A. (1) FOREIGN MINISTRY STATES AND EMBASSY AGREES, THAT
COURTESY CALLS AT THE SENATE AND CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES (SEPARATE
OFFICES IN SMAE BUILDING BUT WIDELY SEPARATED) AND SUPREME FEDERAL
TRIBUNAL (STF) CANNOT BE ACCOMPLISHED IN SHORT TIME ENVISAGED.
TIME REQUIRED FOR GETTING FROM ONE OFFICE TO ANOTHER AND
INITIAL INTRODUCTIONS WULD MORE THAN USE UP ALLOTTED TIME.
FOREIGN MINISTRY RECOMMENDS WE RETURN TO EARLIER SCHEDULE
(TRANSMITTED BOGOTA'S 4563 BY MISS FENDERSON), WITH CALLS AT
CONGRESS, ONLY, SCHEDULED FOR MORNIG AND CALL AT STF AT
1515 IN AFTERNOON. EMBASSY CONCURS. SECOND ALTERNATIVE
NOT SO DESIREABLE BECASUE IT WOULD RUSH MRS. CARTER AND PUT
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TOO MUCH TENSION IN MORNING SCHEDULE, WULD BE TO ARRANGE ALL
THREE CALLS IN MORNING BUT ALLOW SLIGHTLY MORE TIME FOR THEM
BEFORE LUNCH:

1130 - DEPART PALACIO PLANALTO
1140 - ARRIVE SENATE FOR CALL ON PRESIDENT
1200 - LEAVE SENATE
1205 - ARRIVE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES FOR CALL ON PRESIDENT

12225 - LEAVE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES
1230 - ARRIVE SUPREME FEDERAL TRIBUNAL
1250 - LEAVE SUPREME FEDERAL TRIBUNAL
1310 - ARRIVE EMBASSY RESIDENCE

(2) WE NEED A DECISION ON THESE ALTERNATIVES
URGENTLY.

(3) SENATOR NELSON CARNEIRO CALLED ON AMBASSADOR
MAY 26 TO ASK WHETHER MRS. CARTER COULD VISIT JOINT CONGRES-
SIONAL COMMITTEE ON STATUS OF WOMEN (FIRST JOINT COMMITTEE
IN CONGRESS' HISTORY) DURING HER STOP AT CONGRESS, FOR BRIEF
TALK ON SUBJECT AS SEEN FROM THE US. WE HAVE DISCOURAGED
CARNEIRO AND FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS FIRMLY ADVISED AGAINST
ADDING THIS TO ALREADY CROWDED SCHEDULE, OBSERVING THAT
CUSTOM WITH TOP LEVEL FOREIGN VISITORS IS TO CONFINE CALLS
TO PRESIDENTS OF TWO BRANCHES OF CONGRESS (UNLESS VISITOR
IS TO PRESENT FORMAL ADDRESS TO CONGRESS IN JOINT SESSION).
EMBASSY CONCURS. WE WANTED MRS. CARTER TO KNOW OF THE
EXISTENCE OF THE COMMITTEE AND OF THE INTEREST IN HER
APPEARANCE BEFORE IT, BUT WE PROPOSE, UNLESS OTHERWISE
ADVISED TO SUGGEST TO CARNEIRO THAT JOINT COMMITTEE MEMBERS
INTERESTED IN MEETING MRS. CARTER MIGHT ARRANGE WITH
CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP TO ATTEND ONE OF THE CALLS ON THE
TWO CHAMBER PRESIDENTS.

B. FOREIGN MINISTRY JOINS EMBASSY IN STRONGLY RECOM-
MENDING SIMONSEN CALL BE RESTORED TO SCHEDULE. THIS CALL ON
THE SENIOR GOB ECONOMIC OFFICIAL IS THE ONLY MEETING ON MRS.
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CARTER'S SCHEDULE HERE WHICH GOES BEYOND THE STANDARD
REQUIREMENTS FOR TOP LEVEL VISITS, AND EMBASSY BELIEVES IT
WOULD SERVE TO UNDERSCORE IMPRESSIVELY WASHINGTON STATEMENTS
ON THE SERIOUS AND SUBSTANTIVE PURPOSE OF HER VISIT. MRS.
CARTER WOULD FIND SIMONSEN AN ARTICULATE, INFORMAL AND
INTERESTING INTERLOCUTOR, AND IF SHE WISHES, MEETING COULD
BE DEVOTED TO A SIMONSEN BRIEFING ON BRAZIL'S ECONOMIC SITU-
ATION AND ON ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH US VIEWED FROM BRAZIL'S
PERSPECTIVE FOR TRANSMITTAL TO THE PRESIDENT. WHILE
POSSIBILITY OF THIS APPOINTMENT INITIALLY RAISED BY AMBASSADOR, GOB
CONSIDERS IT HIGHLY WORTHWHILE AND HAS EXPRESSED VERY STRONG
HOPE IT CAN BE LEFT ON SCHEDULE. WE KNOW SIMONSEN IS LOOK-
ING FORWARD TO IT.

2. OTHER SCHEDULE QUESTIONS ARISING FROM REFTEL ON WHICH
WE NEED ANSWERS OR CONFIRMATION:

A. CONCERNING MRS. CARTER'S RECEPTION 1930 TO 2130
JUNE 6, WE RECOMMEND SHE PLAN ON BEGINNING TO RECEIVE GUESTS
AT 1940 RATHER THAN 2000, THAT IS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

NUMBER OF GUESTS WILL HAVE ASSEMBLED.

B. WHICH MEMBERS OF HER PARTY, IF ANY, WOULD MRS. CARTER LIKE TO HAVE JOIN HER FOR PRIVATE LUNCHEON AT RESIDENCE JUNE 7?

C. WE BADLY NEED CONFIRMATION OF 1630 TIME FOR PRESS CONFERENCE JUNE 7.

D. FOR 1145 ARRIVAL AT RECIFE, REFTEL SHOWS "GREET AMERICAN CONSULATE STAFF AND AMERICAN COMMUNITY AT AIRPORT." AMERICAN COMMUNITY IN RECIFE IS EXTREMELY SMALL. AIRPORT PROCEEDINGS DESCRIBED EMBASSY'S 4093 WOULD INVOLVE BROADER AND MORE VARIED GROUP INCLUDING MANY BRAZILIANS, LED BY STATE GOVERNOR. THESE ARRANGEMENTS WERE DRAWN UP ON BASIS ADVANCE TEAM'S EXPRESSION OF HOPE THAT MRS. CARTER COULD MEET LARGER CROSS-SECTION OF BRAZILIANS AT RECIFE THAN CROWDED CONFIDENTIAL

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BRASILIA STOP PERMITS. WE WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION THAT THEY ARE ACCEPTABLE.

3. FINALLY, WE REQUEST ANSWERS TO OTHER QUESTIONS RAISED EMBTEL 4106, MAY 20.

4. DEPARTURE TIME FOR RESIDENCE SHOULD BE SCHEDULED FOR 0900 JUNE 8, WITH 0915 ARRIVAL TIME AT AIRPORT FOR 0930 DEPARTURE TO RECIFE (FONMIN ADVISES THAT 15, RATHER THAN 10 MINUTES, WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE MILITARY CEREMONIES AT AIR BASE).

5. PLEASE NOTE NAME OF PRESIDENT'S RESIDENCE IS "PALACIO DA ALVORADO" NOT "PALACIO ALVORADO" AS SHOWN REFTEL AND USIA 14676 CIRCULAR.

6. SINCE WE NEED TO CONCLUDE SCHEDULE DISCUSSION AND PROCEED WITH LOGISTICAL AND OTHER ARRANGEMENTS THIS WEEKEND, WOULD APPRECIATE REPLY NIACT IMMEDIATE BY SATURDAY MORNING. CRIMMINS

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